

NAMED BY 'BURGLARY KING' BRICKER

Bensalem Man Held In \$500,000 Fire

A Bensalem business broker yesterday was arraigned on charges of arson and conspiracy in connection with the spectacular \$500,000 fire which last May 29 destroyed the Al-Mae Sportswear Co., 3569 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights.

He is William Craig of Newportville Road, who was implicated by George Bricker, referred to by Philadelphia police as the "burglary king" or "bail king."

Nine Fire Companies

Craig was named by Bricker in the latter's most recent disclosure of names he has been feeding police in connection with burglaries in Philadelphia and Carbon Counties.

Bricker named Craig as one of four men, including himself, who set fire to the Bensalem plant which nine fire companies

and 200 firemen battled during the early morning hours last year.

Craig was arraigned before Bensalem Justice of the Peace Chris Ritter.

Convicted 3 Times

Bricker provided the information to Bucks County First Assistant District Attorney Ward Clark which led to Craig's arrest and that of Michael Leonzi of Carbon County and Sidney Brooks of Philadelphia. Leonzi and Brooks will be arraigned Thursday.

All four will have a preliminary hearing before Ritter next week.

Philadelphia police believe Bricker, who is 29, has been involved in at least 100 major burglaries in the Philadelphia area over a two-year period.

Within the last few months,

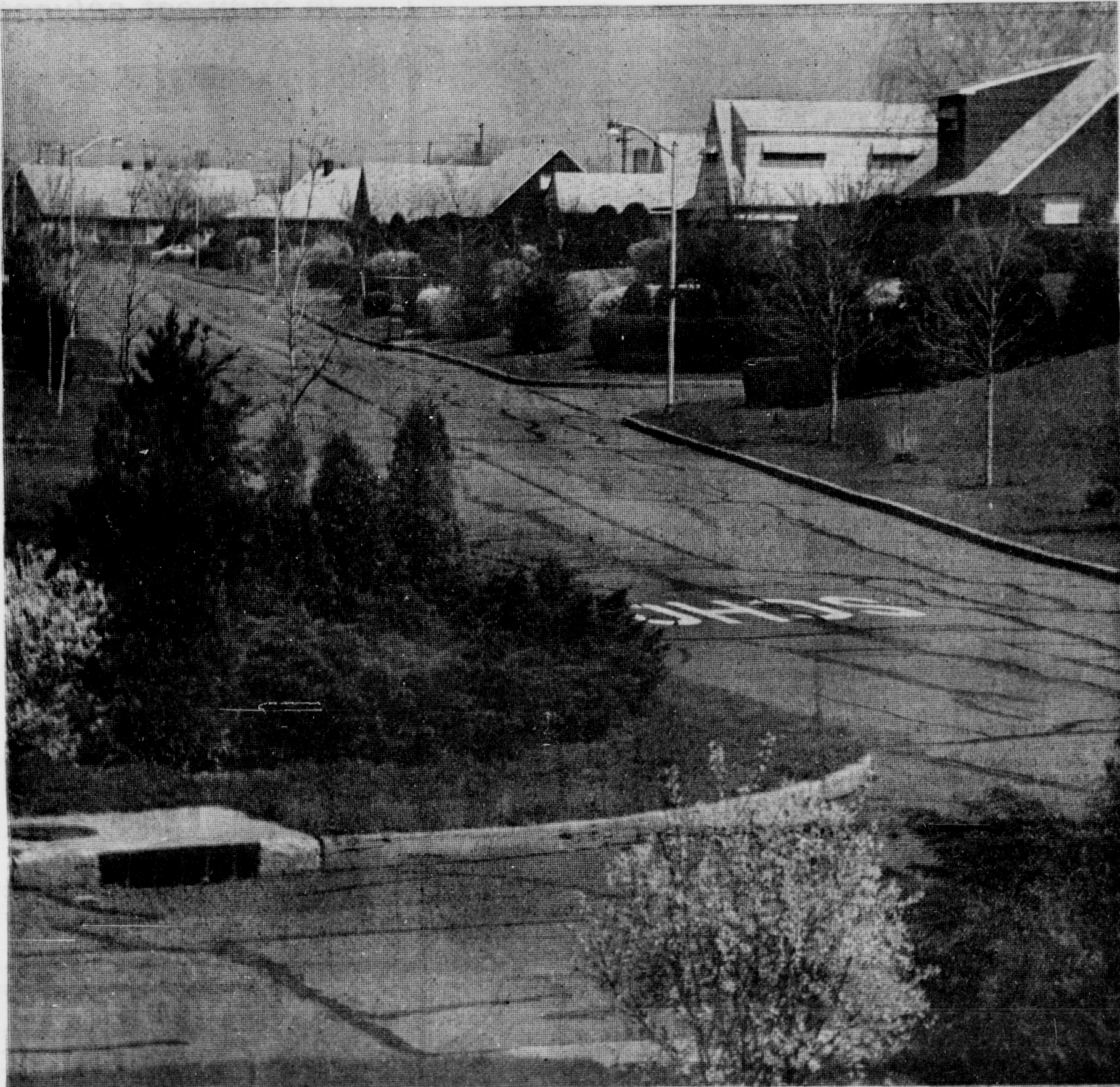
he has been convicted three times on various counts of burglary. He also pleaded guilty to the theft of \$16,000 in rare coins and stamps in a robbery in Lehigh, Pa., and is now being questioned by Carbon County and Bucks County authorities.

Bricker received the unofficial title of "bail king" because he has raised a total of over \$100,000 in bail throughout the period of his arrests.

Police say he "blew the whistle" on Brooks as an alleged accomplice with police finding \$100,000 in cash in a safe deposit box registered under Brooks name.

Leonzi is the brother of the late Albert Leonzi, a Carbon County attorney, who allegedly committed suicide in February while Bricker was visiting in his home.

13 Years Ago It Was Farmland



The forsythia blooms in the Forsythia Gate section of Levittown. (Courier-Times Color Photo by Ron Brown)

A Long Way From Stickville

By PHIL WECK

Courier-Times Editorial Page Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the first in a series by Courier-Times staff writers which will explore Levittown's origin and changing scene.)

Suppose you were a child 40 years ago and you lived in a little cluster of homes known as Stickville in Lower Bucks County and one night you had a dream.

You dreamed that a giant industry suddenly raised its chimneys, furnaces and slag piles all around you while not far away a man named Levitt built a giant housing development, a big city almost on the edge of Stickville.

When you awoke in the morning you saw nothing of the industry or the city but you wondered what they would do to the pleasant, uneventful life you, your father and your grandfather had known right there in Stickville for decades. So you set out to look around and envision the future.

You headed south-southwest, just as you'd head south-southwest today if you were bound for Levittown from the Fairless Works, because that's where Stickville was — within the boundaries of today's steel plant.

After a mile or so of pastureland and fields you came to the tracks of the Trenton-Philadelphia trolley lines; you crossed them carefully, for trolleys were still operating in those days. Off to your right was Headley's Race Course where the trotting horses ran every afternoon during the fall; this was 1925 and trotting races were legal then, banned a few years later and reinstated in 1963.

Cluster of Homes

Just on the other side of the tracks was Penn Valley, another little cluster of homes but with its own post office; the timbers stand today. The giant smoke stack of the Tullytown Arsenal, where

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U.S. Seals Off Rebel Dominican Fortress

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Negotiators of the Organization of American States reported headway Monday night toward a peace agreement in the Dominican revolt as U.S. forces sealed off the rebel stronghold in Santo Domingo.

Ricardo Coto of Argentina, head of the OAS peace committee, said the negotiators had made "a great deal of progress toward a solution of the crisis" after a two-hour session with the rebel military command. He declined to give details.

The committee met with Col. Francisco Caamaño Deno, rebel military commander and his

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aides in rebel-held territory in downtown Santo Domingo. Earlier the inter-American group met with leaders of the military junta set up by Brig. Gen. Elias Wessin y Wessin.

U. S. Marines and paratroopers boxed in the insurgent stronghold in the downtown area by establishing a corridor across the remaining exposed edge of the sector. Its avowed purpose was to assure a flow of supplies to an international safety zone set up for the protection of foreigners. Since the

revolt erupted nine days ago they have been supplied by helicopter.

The U. S. troops took up positions in houses, alleys and garages. Some residents chatted with the soldiers, but others glared resentfully.

One Marine was killed and two were wounded Monday by sniper fire, some of it directed at the U. S. Embassy. Three rebels were reported slain. A U. S. paratrooper wounded in fighting earlier died in Puerto Rico, bringing to six the number

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Near Da Nang Base

Marines Use Tanks Against Viet Cong

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Marines battled Viet Cong guerrillas near Da Nang today with tanks, infantry and jet planes. Three Marines were reported

wounded in fighting still going on tonight.

Pilots of Marine Corps Phantom jets said they sank three boat loads of Viet Cong who were trying to flee from the Marines. The number of enemy casualties was not known, however.

The fighting erupted in a village near the Marine perimeter early today when a Leatherneck armored column moved into a Viet Cong-controlled village where some Marine infantrymen had been missing since a Monday ambush.

The wounded Marines were flown out by helicopter.

Marine sources said the Viet Cong harassed Marine positions throughout the night Monday night in the Hue-Phu Bai area 50 miles north of Da Nang. There also was a clash Monday night near Da Nang in which two Marines were wounded.

In the air war 12 U.S. Navy planes in three raids on North Viet Nam blew up a North Vietnamese train believed to be carrying ammunition bound for Communist guerrillas in the south.

Returning pilots said 20 boxcars exploded, sending smoke and flames as high as 3,000 feet into the air. Two locomotives also were destroyed.

The planes from the aircraft

In Viet Nam, he said American firmness "may already

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Baseball's Hot

The New York Yankees turned to their "old cousins" again for a trade.

And the scholastic baseball race is continuing "hot" in Lower Bucks County. Pages 14 and 15.

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From Winter To Summer

Well that was spring. Now Bucks County is into summer.

The weather today will be pure July. Temperatures approaching the 90-degree mark are expected during the day. At 3 p.m. the thermometer had climbed to 86 degrees, edging near the day's record of 87 set on May 4, 1944.

Yesterday, the mercury did hit 87, breaking the record set on May 3, 1942. And it stayed warm overnight with this morning's low being a balmy 65.

Cooler temperatures (in the 70s) are expected tomorrow as the result of a cold front expected to pass through here tonight, accompanied by showers.

Violators May Face Court Action

Middletown Bans Skate Boards In Street

Howard C. Shook, chief of the Middletown Township police, today declared war on "skate board" riding in township streets.

In fact, he threatened riders with juvenile court action.

"I wish to inform all parties concerned that the township streets or any other parts of the highways are not for the use of these skate boards. If you have been reading the papers of the last two or three months you will have noticed the number of children who have been killed or seriously injured by the use of the skate board in the public street," Chief Shook said.

Warns All Parents

"Effective as of this date all persons who are found to be riding these skate boards in or on the streets or highways in the Township of Middletown will

Subway Crash Kills Worker

NEW YORK (UPI) — A subway work train crashed into a bumping block at the end of elevated tracks in Brooklyn today and one car was thrown to the street below, killing a track foreman.

The freak accident left another car of the seven-car maintenance train dangling precariously over the street. A Transit Authority spokesman said it would take several hours to clear the tracks.

have their name and address taken and a record will be made of it and if we find we have those who are repeaters, they will be sent to our juvenile court in Doylestown.

"I hope that all parents will take heed to this warning and let's not have any injuries or fatalities in Middletown Township as a result of these skate boards," Shook added.

In Philadelphia Saturday, the Keystone Automobile Club urged the boards be outlawed.

"We must face up to the fact that these skateboards are deadly," Edward P. Curran, director of auto traffic at the club said.

"Parents must be advised to

Chief Makes Sad Discovery

AMESBURY, Mass. (AP) — Police Chief Edward J. McLaughlin was called Monday night to help remove the body of a woman killed in an auto crash and free another woman who was seriously injured.

He discovered that the dead woman was his mother, Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin, 77, and the other person was his sister, Mrs. Mary Rose Lyons, 43.

Good Evening!

More trouble in the Caribbean.

This time, an earthquake hits San Salvador, capital of the tiny Central American republic of El Salvador, killing at least 100, injuring 400 to 500 and causing widespread property damage.

This we're sorry to know. We spent a week in the capital a few months back and found it one of the prettiest, most hospitable and friendliest cities south of the border and just as sophisticated as any.

President Johnson says he won't pull U. S. troops out of strife-torn Dominica until the U. S. achieves its objective of preventing a Commie takeover.

All right, the man is right. In enunciating a new twist to the Monroe Doctrine, the President is making it loud and clear that America isn't going to permit Communists to go into business in the Western Hemisphere, whether or not some of our South American neighbors like U. S. interference.

We'll buy this policy without reservation. Had we had a bit more administration backbone, perceptiveness and decisiveness a few years back we probably wouldn't have had a Communist Cuba.

This still spring with mercury in the mid-80s yesterday and reaching 90 today?

Whatever it is, let nobody disturb it, please.

A poll of nationwide golf writers and sports editors makes Ben Hogan the greatest professional golfer of all time and he'll be honored as such at the Fort Worth Colonial Invitation windup next Sunday.

Hogan was a great one. But the greatest? We think our sports-page colleagues are occasionally inclined to meaningless sentimental journeys.

Office secretary, on telephone: "He's gone out to lunch now, but he won't be long—nobody took him."

Being poor has its advantages. The car keys are never in your other pants.

Woman Swerves Car To Miss Engine, Hits Crossing Light

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Discovered By 2 Local Boaters

Unidentified Woman's Body Found In Delaware River

The body of a woman in her early 40s, discovered floating in the Delaware River yesterday by two Lower Bucks men, continues to be a mystery to Hamilton Township, N.J., police. Despite a missing persons bulletin flashed over police wires, the woman remains unidentified. An autopsy performed at 4 p.m. yesterday by Dr. Matthew Lapin, county physician,

Penndel Man Held In Jail

A Penndel man is in Bucks County Prison today on charges of aggravated assault and battery. Macar Galeshoff, 26, of 65 Bellevue Ave., was charged by Penndel Police Chief Fred Dunkley after entering the home of Mrs. Agnes Palmer of 77 Durham Road, Penndel, at 2 a.m. Saturday after his auto broke down in front of the house. He gained entry, the chief said, when he discovered Mrs. Palmer had left her key in the door.

Galeshoff started punching the woman as she appeared from another room, Dunkley said. She was admitted to Lower Bucks County Hospital with a possible concussion and multiple contusions.

Hospital authorities today described her condition as good.

Galeshoff was committed to the prison after being held under \$1,000 bail, set by Justice of the Peace Robert B. Fisher. He will be held until Mrs. Palmer recovers sufficiently to attend a hearing, the chief said.

Both Galeshoff and Mrs. Palmer told the chief they had never seen each other before the night of the incident.

Meeting 'Off' In Tullytown

Four of seven councilmen showed up last night at what was to be a special meeting of Tullytown Borough Council. However, there was no meeting.

At the April 19 council meeting, President Eugene Lynch called a special meeting for May 3 at which bids for the old borough dump truck were to be opened and awarded. Council is selling the truck. At that time he said an ad would be placed in the paper announcing the meeting.

This morning Lynch said he found out from the solicitor last night that the ad was never placed in the paper and therefore there could be no meeting. Lynch said he didn't know when the other councilmen found out there was no meeting.

Lynch commented: "This is not the first time it's happened."

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By CHARLES MCGURK

Spring brings out the candidates, too. All kinds were in evidence at the recent dance sponsored by the Bensalem Republican Club at the Barn in Eddington.

There were endorsed Republicans, Alliance Republicans, Independent Republicans, and at least one local Democrat.

The club, one of the two GOP factions in Bensalem Township, was, as expected, well represented by its candidates who, along with the others, came handshaking through the crowded rooms adjoining the dance floor.

Bill Harner, club candidate for justice of the peace, Ed Turner, township supervisor candidate, Mrs. Ka. Ritter, running for nomination as tax collector and Mrs. Gwendolyn Smith, nominee for auditor were in evidence all evening guiding the visiting firemen from up county through the tables of guests.

First came William Eastburn, nominee for district attorney on the endorsed slate; Sheldon Chaiken, endorsed nominee for controller, and Herman Backlund, nominee for recorder of deeds.

Charles Riempp, club nominee for township supervisor, threaded his way through the tables greeting friends follow-

showed that the woman was dead no more than seven hours. Cause of death was listed as drowning.

Her body was the third in three days discovered in Lower Bucks waters. On Saturday the body of John DeUmberto, 15, of Morrisville was found within a mile of a canoeing mishap which tossed him in the Delaware River near the Lower Free Bridge. Yesterday the body of Joseph Nutt, 35, also of Morrisville, was found in the canal south of Route 1, Morrisville.

Opposite Falls

The body of the woman was found floating face down at Duck Island near the Public Service Bldg., Hamilton Township, opposite Falls Township. The discovery was made at 12:30 p.m. by Ernest Stover, 23, of 29 Burning Bush Lane, Birch Valley, Levittown, and Richard Johnson, 21, of 347 Main St., Tullytown. The two were boating in the river.

They placed the body in the boat and took it to the Public Service Bldg. where Hamilton Township police were summoned. They in turn called Falls Township police to aid in identification.

The woman, when found, was wearing a blue sweater, green print dress with dark green flowers and tan shoes. On her

New Polling Place Asked

A group of residents yesterday asked the Bucks Commissioners to change the polling place in Bristol Township's Sixth Ward, 1st precinct.

Frank Osborne, 800 Court E, Democratic ward leader, told the commissioners that the Bristol Terrace Community Center is more centrally located. He produced a petition with 120 signatures.

The present polling place at a private dance studio on Edgely Ave., has inadequate parking facilities, Osborne said. Most voters have to drive to get there, he said.

John J. Bodley, chairman of the commissioners, told Osborne he received a report several weeks ago describing the center as being in disrepair, lacking sanitary facilities, and the object of vandalism. The report came from Harold Hellyer Sr., chief clerk of the board of election, Bodley said.

Osborne said that the premises had been renovated and that an open house was held at the center Sunday.

Bodley said he would have Hellyer inspect the center again and then see if the move is practical at this late date. The spring primary is held on May 18 this year.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

April 29 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, 110 Heartwood Road, Levittown, girl.

April 30 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dingle, Swamp Road and Linden Ave., Newtown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yaskowiak, 1915 Garfield St., Croydon, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson, 822 Emily Ave., Croydon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer, 636 Bem St., Riverside, N.J., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Paul, 2300 Bloomsdale Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hauss, 1745 Willow Ave., Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rabea, 722 Fifth Ave., Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shehuga, 36 Forest Lane, Levittown, girl.

May 1 Mr. and Mrs. William Crabbe, 124 North Turn Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Pyle, 63 Goodturn Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Warbrick, 48 Indian Red Road, Levittown, girl.

May 2 Mr. and Mrs. Paul DaBella, 2316 Edgely Ave., Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullura, 912 Tower Road, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breth, 188 Willow Drive, Levittown, girl.

May 3 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powry-wka, 47 Thaliabush Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, 2090 Summit Ave., Oakford, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price, 206 Thornridge Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, 41 Pensive Lane, Levittown, boy.

Delaware Valley

2 Escapees Are Sentenced

Two prisoners who fled from the Bucks County Rehabilitation Center in a stolen auto last Jan. 18 were each sentenced yesterday to one to 18 months in the county prison.

Robert Pearl, 22, of 70 Main St., Yardley, and John D. Hawkins, 28, of 699 W. Trenton Ave., Morrisville, made their escape in a car belonging to a fellow inmate.

The two were picked up the next day in Danville, Va. The minimum security center allows prisoners to keep cars for their use in going to their job. Pearl had only 28 days to go before becoming eligible to apply for parole. He was serving a sentence for larceny along with a previous escape sentence. Hawkins was serving two years for violation of parole on a burglary sentence.

Club candidates for school director, Fred C. Dilger and George A. Siravo, were also seen from time to time as the evening progressed but the biggest surprise of all was to find a Democratic candidate for local office in the midst of this solid Republican group.

But, there was Walter Mirante, a candidate for supervisor on the Democratic Party slate, one of three Democratic slates in Bensalem. Of course, Republicans cannot vote Democratic in the primary but Mirante cheerfully explained he had friends all over.

For the county candidates another pilgrimage for support will be made in all probability to Bensalem next week when the Republican organization holds its dinner dance at the Fiesta.

And who knows but that a few Republicans may show up at the Barn on May 14 when the Loyal Democrats hold their dance.

Both were taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad for treatment.

A Trenton woman, swerving her car to avoid hitting a diesel locomotive, smashed into a grade crossing flashing light and sustained a possible concussion and possible back fractures.

The accident occurred at 5 o'clock last evening on Borden-town Road at the Warner Company's grade crossing, Falls Township.

The woman, Patricia Dirle, 23, of 228 Hamilton Ave. was knocked unconscious by the impact. She was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where her condition today was described as good. She was to be X-rayed today to learn the extent of injuries.

The nine-car train was on its way to the company's VanSciver plant after picking up sand and gravel from the terminal plant at the Delaware River.

Smash Into Light

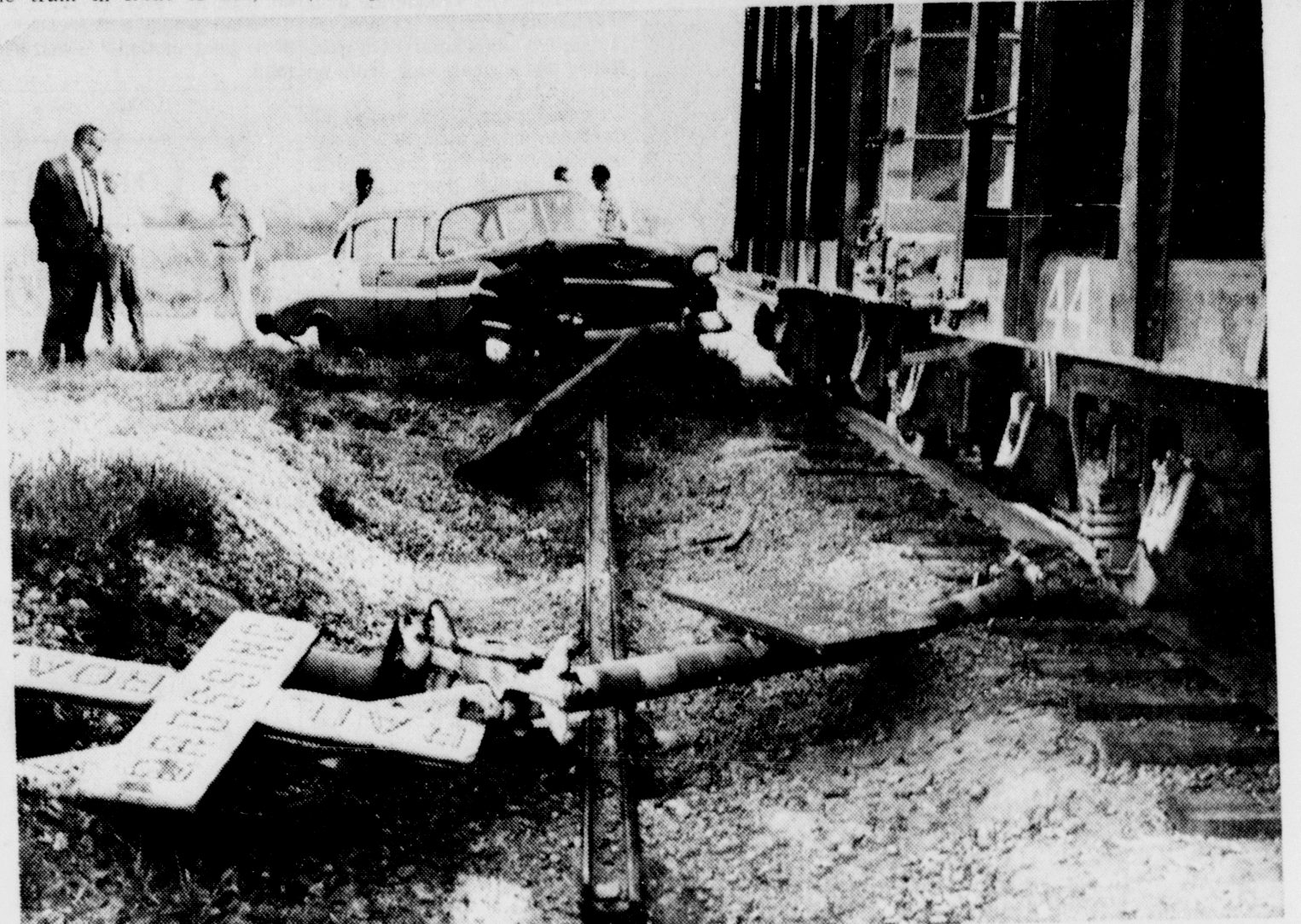
Brakeman William Mershon of Wendover Road, Yardley, told police he saw a car stopping for the flashing light and a second car attempting to pass the first. After the engine crossed the road, Mershon said he saw the passing automobile smash into the light. He said the train was stopped almost immediately.

After the crash, and before the train could be stopped, a step of the fifth freight car struck the automobile's left front fender, doing minor damage.

The woman told police she was unaware of the flashing light when she passed the car in front of her. When she saw the train in front of her, she said, she swerved to hit the light standard rather than the train. She said she didn't know how fast she was going because her speedometer was broken.

Mershon said the normal warning whistles were sounded as the diesel approached the intersection. When he saw the passing car, he said, he sounded a long blast to warn the driver.

The engineer was Rosario Stallone of 1048 Chestnut St., Bristol.



Grade crossing flashing signal lies in foreground after being struck by auto (rear) of a Trenton woman, Patricia Dirle, in a desperate effort to avoid

smashing into nine-car train. The car's only contact with the train was with a step of one of the freight cars. (Courier-Times Photo)

Newtown Paves The Way For Industrial Park

By PAUL ALTAIRE
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Newtown Township's three-man board of supervisors last night unanimously approved a petition by Terry Realty to rezone a 318-acre site on the Newtown - Yardley Road, from residential to light manufacturing.

The adopted zoning change paves the way for Terry, a Feasterville fuel oil dealer and developer, to build an industrial park to be known as Newtown Industrial Commons.

Terry, at a public hearing April 27, said he hopes to attract research industries and light manufacturing firms which will lend prestige to the community.

Terry also promised to uphold the "beautiful and historic background of Newtown" by building attractive structures "which would first have to be approved by the supervisors.

Following approval of the zoning change last night, some residents expressed concern that despite Terry's assurance in writing, if he should sell the property, another builder would not be legally bound to uphold Terry's promise.

The supervisors assured residents that no matter who should own the park, the members of the board would carefully study proposals for each individual plant and would not approve building permits unless the board and the local planning commission considered such plants an asset to the community.

Registers Opposition

In other business, the board registered opposition to a proposal by the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors which would place justices of the peace and constables on social security.

The association suggests that municipalities pay the fee (as an employer) based on the revenue the municipality earns from fines levied and collected by JPs.

It also points out the ruling, if approved by the state, would be retroactive to 1951.

The board said it had no intention of paying the social security, especially for 14 years, and that if anything, the state should pay since it too collects revenue from fines.

The board said it would take

no action until some legislative decision is reached.

A petition by James and Barbara Frank to rezone 187 acres of property on the Newtown-Yardley Road at Silver Lake from agricultural and residential to light industrial will be turned over to the planning commission for study.

William Satterthwaite, chairman of the Newtown Township Planning Commission, reported that the commission had sent out 475 questionnaires to citizens regarding zoning and that 223 persons had replied.

He said about 60 per cent of those replying were in favor of reducing the 40,000 square feet minimum required to lots of smaller sizes; half the persons replying were in favor of business zoning "where needed," a large percentage want industry in the township; and that they were split down the middle on apartment buildings.

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A short time later, Mrs. Bertha Keys, 40, another hospital worker, started to enter the building. Pickets closed in on her and she suddenly jumped aside and pulled out a knife.

Police immediately arrested her and charged her with disorderly conduct, assault and battery and possession of a knife.

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Nurses and interns, meanwhile, continued to work doubtfully to keep the hospital running during the strike by non-professional workers.

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Violence Marks Hospital Strike

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Nuns Face Deadline

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Mother Cecilia Mary and five nuns of her order will have to choose between their vows and their Good Shepherd Animal Shelter here, her superiors in the Roman Catholic Church say.

"We certainly don't intend to give up our vows and we certainly don't intend to give up the animal shelter," Mother Cecilia, 73, head of the Order of the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, said Monday night.

Last week church authorities gave her six days to close the Good Shepherd shelter which now houses about 120 dogs, cats, birds and a goat.

The church's deadline is today.

Church spokesmen did not detail what the consequences would be.

The ultimatum came after an investigation by a member of the Benedictine Order, to which Mother Cecilia's order is attached.

The Church said there had been complaints about noise; that the nuns are not following their vocations by caring for animals rather than people; and that they cannot lead an acceptable religious life in an animal shelter.

Mother Cecilia is also mother superior of St. Mary's Priory, a home for the aged about a mile from the shelter. The Church ordered her to quit the shelter and return to the priory.

Weather



LOCAL FORECAST: Sunny and warm today, high 85-90. Cloudy tonight with some brief showers expected, low in mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, cooler, high about 70. Thurs. day cloudy with little change in temperature.

High yesterday: 87. Low yesterday: 55. Low this morning: 65. Sunset tonight: 7:57 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:54 a.m. Sunset tomorrow: 7:58 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides

At Bristol*

High 6:38 a.m. Low 1:43 a.m. High 7:21 p.m. Low 2:32 p.m.

— for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low

Claims \$75,000 Saving

Magee Proposes Site For Borough Hall

James Magee, Morrisville, mayoralty candidate in the May 18 primary election, today suggested an alternate to the proposed new municipal building, as a means of saving money.

Magee also charged his opponent, Michael Demech, council president, with trying to "ram the cost of a new borough hall down the throats of the taxpayers, without first investigating all sites and costs for a municipal building."

"It's a sad day," Magee said, "when our council president attempts to cover up our drastic water problem with high-priced land, brick and mortar when the election of an existing site might save the taxpayers as much as \$75,000."

The alternate site proposed for consideration by Magee is a one-story structure of 616 Nolan Ave., which he said has been vacant since Sept. 1964.

"This building was built in 1962 and contains 25,600 sq. ft. of space. There is room enough for all borough offices, a council chamber and a municipal garage with added space for expansion," he claimed.

Parking facilities are available for 100 cars, Magee said.

A new borough hall is in the planning stages and demolition work has already been completed at 35 Union St. for a modern municipal office building.

TOGETHER AGAIN
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Burt Lancaster and Richard Brooks, who teamed for "Elmer Gantry," get together again for "A Man for the Marquise."

Everybody Works



Pitching in to lend impetus to Morrisville's annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign are (left to right) Robert H. Steward, borough manager; Louis DeMario, health officer; Michael Demech, president of borough council and Mayor Robert C. Crowell, who haul boxes of trash from the borough offices, 635 N. Delmorr Ave., as Ernest L. Conklin, building inspector, reads a poster for display. (Courier-Times Photo)

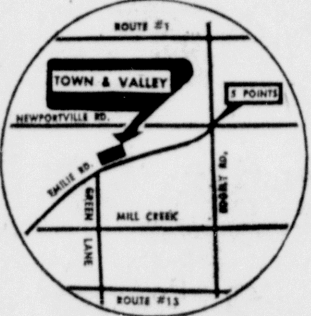
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L. M'field Political Battle Rages

Demos Claim Conflict Of Interest, Mackensen Denies Irregularities

By ED GLOWKA
Courier - Times Staff Writer

The Democratic party in Lower Makefield Township announced plans to take legal steps for the ouster of William C. Mackensen Jr. from the board of supervisors.

At a meeting of the township supervisors last night, Hugh Rawdon, Democratic party campaign chairman, questioned Mackensen at length on business the Democrats allege Mackensen has done as a kennel operator with the township.

The Democrats contend Mackensen has conducted more than \$300 business with the township in violation of the code for second class townships.

50 Residents

Mackensen, in a statement read before an estimated 50 residents in attendance, said, his brother, Dr. Richard Mackensen, a veterinarian, would return all monies to the township and discontinue caring for stray dogs in his hospital.

Supervisor Mackensen earlier admitted his brother did do business with the township but that any charges made were much lower than if the services had to be performed outside the township. He also said his brother paid him for feeding and caring for the animals in his kennels.

"Since when is it a crime to work for your brother?" Mackensen asked at last night's meeting.

Township Democrats allege that supervisor Mackensen deposited township checks made to Dr. Mackensen in his own account. Mackensen said it was convenient for him to do this for his brother, and asked "Is it a crime to cash your brother's checks?"

Says No Crime

Rawdon said, "We feel he has not answered our questions. This and the fact he plans to return the monies creates an impression of guilt."

He said Mackensen seems to feel that if he returns the money, that is the end of it. "We still feel it is a conflict of interest and if he won't voluntarily resign our only recourse is to take legal steps for his ouster as a public official who is in conflict of interest."

Disclosure

Rawdon said he hoped for an explanation from Mackensen. "If he has nothing to hide, why doesn't he make a full disclosure?" he asked.

Rawdon also questioned Russell F. Carter, chairman, and asked if he didn't think Mackensen and his brother should have billed the township separately. Carter said he agreed, but said he didn't feel any law had been broken by not billing separately.

Edward E. Conway, Democratic candidate for supervisor, also questioned Mackensen and Carter about the township's dealings with the kennel company.

Conway also said, the C. F. Smith sewer construction company was not following the provisions of the zoning ordinances at the site of its field office, at Sutphin and Lawndale Roads.

Conway complained the site was not properly lighted and the roads were not being kept clean, in accordance with the stipulations of the zoning board.

The supervisors said they would investigate any signed complaint he made. Conway said he would sign a complaint against the company for the alleged violations.

He also asked if the contractor paid a \$25 per day penalty for bringing its equipment and

field office onto the site before the zoning approval was granted.

Carter said when the company moved into the site it applied for a building permit, which was refused in accordance with the law. The company immediately applied for a variance to the zoning board of adjustments and in the meantime or until it was denied, they were permitted to stay there without penalty.

Mackensen, in a closing statement, said he was "fed up with the actions of the Democrats." He said, "I was only trying to render the township a service and save the taxpayers money."

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Moravians Plan Dinner Night

Rev. Richard Steiner will speak at the Big Oak Moravian Church, Lower Makefield Township at 6 p.m. at the annual Family Night Dinner.

Rev. Steiner is on furlough from Bilwas Karma, Nicaragua, where he trains Nicaraguan pastors at the Instituto Biblico. A graduate of the Moravian College and Seminary, he spent eight months studying Spanish in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Rev. Steiner will show slides of the training programs he conducts, following the dinner. Mrs. Harold Knauss and Mrs. John Mowbray, co-chairmen said.

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